AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

2. (currently amended): A method for protecting paint films of automobiles, which comprises

providing a protective sheet comprising a support comprising a polymer film laminated on one or both surfaces of a non-woven fabric, and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one surface of said polymer film opposed to the polymer film surface adhered to the non-woven fabric, wherein said non-woven fabric has a basis weight of 5 to 100 g/m^2 and said polymer film comprises a thermoplastic polymer, and

applying said protective sheet to a paint film of an automobile,

wherein the protective sheet has satisfactory performance on curved surfaces.

3. (previously presented): The method for protecting paint films of automobiles as claimed in claim 2, wherein said polymer film has a thickness of 5 to 40 μm.